

25X1 5. [ ] Called Jim Woolsey and later Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, about the Director's possible appearance this afternoon before Chairman Stennis and other members of the Committee to discuss Vietnam. As it developed, the Chairman was 25X1 tied up on the floor throughout most of the day and the briefing never came off.

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25X1 7. [ ] At his request I met with George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, who told me there was some rumbling about the possibility of asking the Director to meet with the Joint Committee within the next couple of weeks to bring them up-to-date on Soviet activities in submarine and missile fields. He said this interest has been generated as a result of Senator Proxmire's opposition to the ULMS and a desire on the part of some Committee members to find out what the Soviets have been doing in recent months. Murphy merely wished to alert us at this point. He said thus far Representative Price has agreed to ask us for a briefing but it has not been taken up with Chairman Pastore.

25X1 8. [ ] In a chance meeting with Tom Korologos, of the White House staff, I brought him up-to-date on what we were doing with regard to the State authorization bill. I said we had given Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, material and proposed amendments which Senator Stennis could use for an amendment against the 10 percent personnel cut (with a specific exemption for the Agency or elimination of the entire provision depending on Stennis' wishes) and had provided Charles Ablard, USIA, with material which he could use in pulling together general arguments against the dissemination of information provision. Korologos agreed completely with our desire not to involve the Agency in a floor debate on this latter section.

25X1 9. [ ] Talked with Miss Barbara Bingley, on the staff of Representative Gilbert Gude (R., Md.), about a personnel case on which the Congressman had contacted us and made arrangements to discuss the case with Mr. Gude next Thursday at 2:30 p.m. after he has returned from a trip abroad.

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